

St. Catherine CDA Court Stages

Reception for Two Purposes To Install

Auxiliary Mu Omicron Meets Today On Jan. 15

A reception honoring new members and as a special tribute to one of its members, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, recently appointed state chairman of Membership Involvement, was given by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America at Nativity Parish Annex.

Mrs. Paul Labonowski, grand regent, assisted by Mrs. Dena Kemicciak, district deputy, welcomed the new members into the court. All officers of the court, in long white formal, presented the impressive ceremonies telling of the aims of the Catholic Daughters. Music was furnished by Mrs. Thomas Strickfaden. Mrs. Robert Buzan of Garden Grove, former member of the court, sang several selections.

New members welcomed were Mmes. John Lewis, Charles Lindahl, John West- enberger, Andrew Rabel and Muriel Gately of Torrance; Mrs. Patrick Keenan of Lomita; and Mrs. Harold Potter, Harbor City. Mrs. Elles Cook is membership chairman. After the ceremonies for new members, a line was formed to

congratulate Mrs. Butterfield who was presented with a corsage and a gift certificate from the court as well as gifts from many visitors.

Distinguished guests included Rev. Rudolph De La Cerna, court chaplain; Rev. Leo Gomes, East Pakistan; Mmes. Paul Haberstroh, past state regent and territorial deputy to Nevada; Arthur Rinaldi, state treasurer; Arthur Reutebuch and Clarence Berschneider, state chairman; Mary Delgati, president of Camp Teresita Pines; and Jewel Cronin, president-elect.

Others were Mmes. Bernadine Mitchell, president of the Past Grand Regents Club

of Los Angeles; Marie Burks, Beatrice Abshear, Irene Bono, area chairmen; and Miss Jane Kileoyne, area chairman.

District deputies present were Renee Emerson, Magdalen Griffin, Helen Dillon and Ella Virnig.

Grand regents on hand for the dual reception were Mmes. Robert McGah, Court St. Michael; Esther Gow, Court Mar- rian; Thomas Crowe, Queen of Peace; Justo Molinar, Guardian Angel; Miss Angeline La- Barbera, Our Lady of Providence; Mary Marriot, Ma- donna of the Hills; John McLaughlin, Joan of Arc; Basil Shannon, Our Lady of Victory; and Laura Ximines, vice regent of Court Compton.

Mrs. Robert Lauterjung will be installed as the 1969 president of the Little Company of Mary Auxiliary at the annual Awards and Installation Luncheon on Jan. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club. She succeeds Mrs. Arthur Grayson, who has served for the past two terms.

To be installed with Mrs. Lauterjung are Mmes. Herschel S. Kopp, first vice president; John Kennedy, second vice president; Miss Darlene Payne, recording secretary; Mmes. Tim McMillan, corresponding secretary; Luke Jacobs, financial secretary and membership chairman; and John Ohlson, treasurer. A buffet luncheon will be served, followed by entertainment.

Mrs. Dale Berkstresser of Torrance will hostess Mu Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi this evening.

Mrs. Gerald Burton will present the cultural program "Nature" from the Book of Happiness.

Mrs. Berkstresser will again hostess the chapter on Dec. 21 when the members and guests will gather at her home for their traditional Christmas Party.

The members will enjoy a dinner featuring dishes from different countries. There will be a gift exchange and the revealing of their secret sisters.

Mrs. Roger Horn, chapter president, and Mrs. Leo Pino, chapter vice president, will give Mrs. Larry Deem her Pledge Ritual.

Invited guests are Mmes. Lola Abrams, chapter advisor; Andy Saksa and Charles Franklin, past presidents; Betty Heaton; Hiro Kumano; Thomas Steinbach and Marvey Roth.



PINNING NEW MEMBERS

Two new members, from left, Mmes. John Lewis and Charles Lindahl, receive their Catholic Daughter membership pins from Mrs. Paul Labonowski, grand regent, as Mrs. John Wesenberger, another new member awaits her turn. The St. Catherine Court honored its new members at a reception recently.



SHARES RECEPTION HONORS

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, left, a past grand regent of Court St. Catherine CDA, who was recently named state chairman of membership involvement, shared honors with new members at the court reception. She is pictured here with Mrs. Paul Labonowski, grand regent. (Stanford Photos)

Holiday Reunion For Cunninghams

Sister M. Renee, Little Company of Mary Order, Chicago, will arrive today for a 15 day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr.

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Camas, Wash., will arrive for the holidays. This will be the first time in four years that the family has been together for Christmas.

In Salinas

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Butterfield of Hollywood Riviera will spend this weekend in Salinas visiting Mrs. Butterfield's mother, Mrs. Lillian Nicol, and Mrs. Catherine Joosten, who are living at Madano Manor, CDA home. Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Joosten are both former area residents.

Xi Thetas To Reveal Secret Sisters Today

Xi Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet for a business session this evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Art Allione.

The program "Methods of Education - High School and College," will be presented by Mrs. Don Ericson.

Highlight of the evening will be the secret sister gift exchange.

Final arrangement for the chapter's Christmas Dinner Dance for members and guests, to be held at the Hungry Tiger restaurant, will be made.

Gift Wrap Alums' Yule Party Tonight

"Help a child find a home by letting a volunteer wrap your purchase."

This is the slogan being used by auxiliary members of the Long Beach Council of Children's Home Society, California's largest privately supported adoption agency.

The volunteers, representing eight auxiliaries in the South Bay area, will be at Kinney's Show store, 20616 Hawthorne, Blvd. in Torrance from Dec. 14 through Dec. 24.

All proceeds from the gift wrapping will be used to help guarantee future happy holidays with permanent families for many children.

Participating in the gift wrapping project are the Carriage Set from Carson; Peppers from Palos Verdes Estates; Sea Sprites, Palos Verdes Peninsula, and Sir Beaumains in Torrance.

Square Jets To Close Year

Square Jets, square dance club, will end the year 1968 with a "big bang" when they stage a dance and buffet supper on Dec. 27 at the Lennox Women's Club, 4441 Lennox Blvd.

Del Price will call for dancing. Special entertainment is also being planned. The event is planned from 8 until 11 p.m.

Here for Holidays

Miss Susan Bundy, student at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid L. Bundy, 1121 Patronella.

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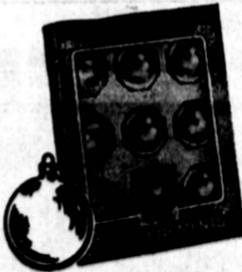
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This month we salute the Salvation Army Corps. A familiar sight to residents, Mrs. Col. Lela Bell, Salvation Army Officer for 60 years, has been ringing her Christmas bell in the Palos Verdes Estates Post Office since 1948. She says, "The Salvation Army began as an evangelical organization, but we soon discovered that you can't preach to a hungry man. That's how our welfare program really started. The important thing is to meet the most immediate needs of people." Since 1880, the Army has cared for unfortunates at Christmas. The strength of America is in its volunteer social agencies and the dedicated individuals that in serving them express the spirit of Christmas every day of the year.

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